TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

SANCE-A USEFUL BEETLE.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.-The meeting of the State Legislature and the lively contest for United States Senator have absorbed the attention of all uneasiness, as it may lead to complications over the appointment of committees. The new State Government presents the curious feature of a Republican Legislature and government with the single exception of a Democratic head. The Sena torial contest, however, excites the chief interest Perkins came here from Washington to carry on his fight. He has secured the caucus nomination, but this caucus was composed only of a scant majority of Republican members, so that, should the Democrats take any hand in the struggle, he only count on 45, and several of these are uncertain. Editor De Young claims that on a second ballot many of the Perkins men will come over to him, while the partisans of Irving M. Scott the honor, as It will fall to their man. It is impossible to predict the result, as it is uncertain how many of the legislators pledged to Perkins of feet long by 20 wide at One-hundred-and-scoredwill remain faithful. It looks now as though he st. and the East River. The building is on piles. were losing ground. De Young is gaining for the vacant lots all around are always under strength because of malicious A. P. A. attacks and other devices which are used by his oppo-

rested have received sentences of six months in the county jail. The result has been the wholesale exodus of vagrants and petty criminals from the capital city to other towns. The Sacraany man may break stone for one hour for a meal and bed, but the "Industrial Army" say that this work is degrading, and professional tramps agree with them. The tramp problem is looming up in California, and the present Legislature growing centres like Fresno, Los Angeles and San Jose, tramps swarm by hundreds and get a good living by stealing from the orchards and farms. In this mild winter climate they can camp with comfort near the large towns and steal enough to maintain themselves. In this way they have become a menace to the public safety, as they are formidable when they move in gangs of twenty to fifty, all fairly well armed. They can force railroad men to give them transportation and intimidate ranchmen into giving them food. The best solution offered is to arrest all tramps and put them at work on country roads and to offer unemployed workmen the same labor at low wages. This would be feasible and would cost the counties less than it costs them now to maintain vagrants.

The profound indignation caused by Governor Markham's appointment of "Mose" Gunst, the most notorious gambler in California, as a life member of the San Francisco Police Commission, promises to have important results in a movement for good government. A mass-meeting will be held Sunday afternoon to protest against this and other recent offences, and the Civic Federation will meet next Friday. This federation includes all clubs and societies that are interested in honest government and good federation includes all clubs and societies that are interested in honest government and good morals. The State Legislature will be appealed to to appoint a committee to investigate glaring election frauds in this city as well as the management of the police and police courts, which are both far more corrupt than those of New-York.

The sale of "The Evening Bulletin" this week at public auction retires from San Francisco journalism George K. Fitch, after nearly forty years' management of the paper. This was the journal founded by James King, who was shot down in the street because he dared to expose ex-convicts and ballot-box stuffers. His murder led to the formation of the big Vigilance Committee of 1856. "The Bulletin" soon after fell into the hands of Fitch, who has always made it the exponent of the best element in San Francisco. For thirty years it exerted great influence, but lately it declined sadly owing to unwise economy, bad management and quarrels between owners. It was purchased by R. A. Crothers, who represents the Simonton and Pickering estates, each of which owned one-third of the paper. He will probably make a better newspaper of it, but it is doubtful whether he can restore its lost prestige.

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The Tavary Opera Company has made a hit at the Baldwin. Guille, the tenor, is a local favor-ite, and several of the company have been warm-ly received. Lottie Collins has also done well at the California.

The Rev. Mr. Haweis is lecturing here to large

Recent reports from Southern California show Recent reports from Southern California show that the black scale, a pest that seriously threatened the orange and olive groves, is being rapidly exterminated by the black Australian ladybird or beetle. Thousands of these beetles have been liberated, and wherever they have been introduced the scale has practically disappeared.

LIBERTY-ST. OR NO. 111 BROADWAY?

THE FATE OF THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE BILL WILL SHOW WHETHER CROKER'S IN-

Albany, Jan. 11 (Special).-Richard Croker is usually not given to loquacity and to the utterance of idle statements. When, therefore, he said last week that the bill sending judicial sales of real estate back to the Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 Liberty st., New-York, was not going to pass, he gave a warning that should be heeded by friends of the It is clear that, in spite of the mendous flood in which Tammany Hail and the ocratic party of the State were engulfed last nce" with the present Legislature as he had with the last. A mere statement of the facts concerning the bill would seem to make certain its sage in a Republican Legislature, but the same asure was quietly smothered a year ago, although the Democrats were not in ostensible control.

William Leary brought up the bill a few days ago

and it was introduced in the Assembly by M Pavey, of the XIth District. It is the same bill which James R. Sheffleld presented at the las session. At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, J. Harsen Rhoades, president of th Greenwich Savings Bank, asked the indorsement of the bill, and this will doubtless be given after the Committee on Municipal Reform has made its report. The sentiment of the business interests con cerned is overwhelmingly in favor of the restoration

Until 1885, judicial sales of real estate were held in the Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway, but the light, ventilation and sanitary arrangements of th room were so wretched as to lead to the formation of the exchange. This spent \$600,000 on a building it Liberty-st., to the commodicus exchange room of which these legal sales were transferred. Upon petition signed by practically all the real estate firms, leading lawyers and business men intereste in real estate, the sales under orders of the Supreme, Superior and Common Pleas courts were sent to the new building. Everything was going or oothly until on April 28, 1892, seven or eight secoding auctioneers filed a petition to the three courts for an order that the judicial business go

ack to No. 111 Broadway. The reasons against this change were submitted to the judges by the Real Estate Exchange. It was pointed out that the Broadway exchange was a private establishment, giving none of the safe names were signed to this paper, including those of eavings banks and the Astor, Goelet, Rhinelande and other estates. The document had the weight of \$1,000,000,000 behind it; but on the other side was hearing was denied, and most of the judges promptly signed the order. Chief Judges Sedgwick. of the Superior Court, and Daly of the Court of Common Pleas, refused to do so. The sales were transferred, and the public then learned that Rich-ard Croker had become a partner of Peter F. Meyer.

who carried on the Broadway exchange. Of course, this was simply an outrageous scheme for private profit, made possible by on every branch of the city government. Little business is done in the Tammany room save that obtained through the courts. About twenty men are interested in the salesroom at No. III Broadway, while 580 are stockholders in or members of the Real Estate Exchange. In 1894 the business at the Liberty-st, place amounted to 365,945,960; that at the Croker establishment, exclusive of sales under order of the court, reached the insignificant total of \$1.872,575. This makes it

clear that the individual influence of Richard Croker was about all there was behind the application which resulted in the transfer of the sales to the Trinity building.

All the evils which were foretold have come to pass through the change. Not only was a serious ojustice done to the Real Estate Exchange, but grave injury has resulted to sil who have any interest in the sale, judicial or otherwise, of real estate. The present arrangement divides the business of selling real estate at auction, and places the sale of properties in which widows, orphans, trust companies and savings banks have an interest, in a dark, inventilated room, maintained as a private speculation by two Tammany Hall men.

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That the remedy lies in an appeal to the Legislature is the judgment of Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, who signed the order of removal. A mystery surrounds the smothering of the bill last year. It was killed in committee then. This year it has gone to the Committee on Cities, of which Mr. Pavey, who introduced it, is a member. This committee is neculiarly typical of Speaker Hamilton Fish's ideas of municinal reform, and its action—or inaction—on the real-estate bill will be watched with interest. Mr. Pavey has an opportunity to show what kind of legislator he is going to be by his success in pushing through this measure. It will also be worth while to notice whether the defeat of Tammany Hall has lessened Mr. Croker's influence with Republican legislators.

COMFORTABLE BEDS AND GOOD FOOD FOR THE OUTCASTS-IF UNCLAIMED AFTER FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THEY ARE PAINLESSLY PUT TO DEATH.

"Protection for Animals. S. P. C. A." is the righ for lost dogs is built over one of the deepest de pressions. Outside appearances are dreary enough, but as one enters there is a comfortable office, where Reid, the superintendent, is always ready short work of tramps and gamblers and members give all information required and help those in search of a lost pet. Beyond the office is a long room, divided on the west side into six comfortable pens, in which the dogs are kept. A thick bed of sawdust gives to most of the dogs that are brought in the first comfortable bed they have had for a long time, and, as they are well fed, most of them spend their last hours in sleep, though some are no means silent. They are of every size, sort and condition. Now and then a good dog is brought but those seen yesterday were a truly mongrel lot. The cats are kept in fair-sized cages on the opposite side of the room, and among those seen were

some beauties, especially a pure white one and a nearly black one. Hanging near these cat cages are what look like enormous fishermen's landing nets. They are long-handled and wide-mouthed, and are

THE PARKHURST TESTIMONIAL.

SECOND APPEAL BY THE COMMITTEE TO HELP THE CITY VIGILANCE LEAGUE. The following second appeal for the Dr. Park-

The following second appeal for the Dr. hurst testimonial has been issued:

Fellow-Cltizens: It will be remembered that a proposal to do honor to Dr. Parkhurst for his three years' patient energy leading to the municipal revolution accomplished last November was met by his strong desire that any such testimonial be quite impersonal, and be directed to the single end of maintaining and perfecting that great reform. With this object he had led in the formation of the City Vigilance League, of which he is the president. Each week's experience shows that incessant watchfulness is needed to stop mischief in the future no less than to strengthen this achievement of the past. All that we have won has been won by men in earnest, and only by men in earnest can freedom and self-government be maintained. In continuing our appeal to the people of New-York to ald Dr. Parkhurst in his great work of municipal reform, we are giad to state that a head-quarters for the City Vigilance League has been secured in the United Charites Building, comprising suitable offices and the use of its assembly hall, through the co-operation of the associates of the Children's Ald Society, the Charity Organization Society, and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

We also acknowledge with much satisfaction contributions to the testimonial of about \$16.00. This

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New-York has always responded to a wgrounded appeal. We are confident that our low-citizens will continue to sustain the wise a courageous leader of the City Vigilance League behalf of good government.

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Subscriptions may be sent to the treasurer, J.
Langdon Erving, 37 and 39 Wall-st., New-York.
The treasurer of the fund, J. Langdon Erving,
No. 37 Wall-st, reports the following subscriptions
up to noon yesterday. Previously acknowledged,
16,200 25; Albert Shaw, \$25; Harold Currier Day,
19; John C. Rankin & Co., \$25; Dr. Alfred K. Hills
and T. Suffern Tailer, \$5 each; total, \$16,270 25.

MR. TURNER VINDICATED.

THE GOVERNOR PRONOUNCES THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM FALSE AND AGAIN TEN-DERS HIM HIS COMMISSION.

Albany, Jan. 12.-The following statement was to day made public from the Executive Chamber "Early in December last, Governor Morton se-lected Mr. George W. Turner, of "The New-York Recorder," as an aide-de-camp on his military staff, with the title of Colonel. In the latter part of that month, certain statements, emanating from Chi-cago, were published in a single newspaper, con-Turner's communications with members of the City Council of that city. Mr. upon requested the Governor to hold his commission until the proofs of the facts concerning such gations should be formally submitted. Such proofs having been submitted, the Governor to-day an

The eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. the Earl of Ava, arrived here yesterday as a passenger on the Cunard steamer Umbria. Lord Ava is on

Connellsville, Penn., Jan. 12-At 19:39 o'clock this morning the Fairmont passenger train due in Pittsburg at 1 o'clock "side-wiped" the mountain accommodation train in the Bultimore and Ohio Railway yards at this place. Two parsenger coaches and a baggage car were turned over on their sides. Bag-gage Master Woodfile, of the accommodation, was the only person injured. His injuries are not neces-sarily fata. The passengers on the Fairmont train were badly shaken up and greatly excited. Traffic was delayed several hours.

MONEY FOR THE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND To the Editor of The Tribune.

ceived for the "Free Circulating Library for the Blind" since January 10 as follows: E. J. H., \$10; A. J. F., \$5; C. A. W., \$5; C. W. F., \$5; E. H. S. M., \$10; total, \$55. This makes, with the \$20 through The Tribune and \$40 already acknowledged by me, \$55. CLARA A. WILLIAMS, Treasurer. No. 121 West Eighty-sixth-st., New-York, Jan. 12, 1835. ceived for the "Free Circulating Library for the

A BEITISH STEAMSHIP ASHORE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.-The British steamship Lord Londondery, from Baltimore to Belfast, is ashore off Windmill Point, at the mouth of the Rappa-hannock River. The Merritt Wrecking Company has sent a tug to her assistance.

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Grand opening display and sale of Evening Grenadines, Gauzes and Cre-

Fine Novelty Silks, street and evening shades, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 qualities. They may last all

light and dark, figured, always bring

12,000 vds Broken Lots

8,000 vds Striped Wash Silks, woven colors. Figure cost of a gown at

Fine Millinery.

THE PLAYS THIS WEEK.

Only one more performance of the "Taming of the

Shrew" will be seen at Daly's Theatre. After to morrow night the play wil be labl aside, probably

and by the company's long absence from New-York

Metropolitan: Monday, "Lucia di Lammermoor and "Cavalleria Rusticana"; Wednesday, "Manon"

first appearance of Miss Sybil Sanderson), Friday

"L'Africaine"; Saturday afternoon, "Faust"; Satur-

day evening popular price performance, "Rigoietto," At the concert to-night Anton Seidl will conduc-

and Ysaye, Mine, Mantelli and M. Plancon will be

The only play entirely new in this city which will

be presented to-morrow night is Sardou's "Mme. Sans-Gene." It will be given at the Broadway Thea-

tre, with Miss Kathryn Kidder in the title part. Th

supporting company is a large one, forty-two names

K. Hackett, James Cooper, Charles W. Stokes, Charles Plunkett, Caroli Fleming, Pancoast Kidder,

T. J. McCrane, Aivin Drehle, Frank J. Pierson, Frederick Webster, Miss Marie Shouwell, Miss Hen-

rietta Lander, Miss Vivian Patee, Miss Vera Irving, Miss Virginia Stoidard, Miss Mary A. Houston,

Miss W. May Carey, and Miss Beatrice Howe. The

scenery and costumes used are said to be of the most elaborate description.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will appear at Abbey's Thea-

tre for the third and last week but one of their engagement in Sydney Grundy's comedy, "A White

Lie." They gave the play here on their first visit

to America, five years ago, but it has been seen in

Opera House for this week, beginning to-morrow York of Gilberte in "Frou-Frou." Since Miss

Theatre she has made a tour of the larger cities,

Miss Nethersole will be seen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoon

in "Frou-Fron," and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in "Camille."

ald Square Theatre, promises to be one of the best

of the season. Special attention will be paid to the

marked. The members of the company regard the

supper given last Thursday night by Delmonico, at

the instigation of Messrs. Evans, Whitney and De Koven, as one of the notable successes of the en-

Theatre, and has found a large and enthusiastic

following. Mr. Palmer has extended the tour of his

stock company, now in Boston, to Brooklyn, Phila-delphia and several other cities. The popularity of

The Fatal Card" has seemed to him to justify this. Palmer Cox's "Brownles" ends its run at the

February 2, and begins its road tour the following Monday night in Buffalo. Handsome souvenirs for ladies and children will be distributed at the mati-

Brownie handkerchiefs, designed by Palmer Cox.

two-months' engagement at the American Theatre. He will offer the following bill: Monday, Tuesday,

Manxman." On Monday, January 21, Mr. French

Mr. French usually mounts his plays.

members of Scottish societies on that occasion.

"Robert Burns" night, January 25, at the Her-

New-York only a few times since.

Monday, "Lucia di Lammermoor

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"The Masqueraders" last night reached its fiftieth

pone the first production of "Vasantasena." mentrelse" will be played at the Irving Place Theatre every night this week excepting Friday, when Schiller's "Wilhelm Teil" is to be given, with Mathien Pfell in the title part. Max Halbe's "Jugend" is on the bill for the Saturday matinee.

"The Case of Rebellious Susan" is tried nightly before the audiences at the Lyceum Theatre. Miss Irving, who has been suffering from a cold, is once more in good health, having missed but one per-

Its elasticity permits of the constant introductions of new sangs and specialties. The little performing on Tuesday evening, in honor of Harry Mecdonough

Company A. 23d Regiment, will occupy 172 seats, Souvenir offerings are in preparation for the 150th performance on February II Miss Maggle Cline will return to Tony Pastor's Theatre this week, after a short rest, and will have new songs for the occasion. A special engagemen Mile. Fougère has been re-engaged, and will presen son Brothers, introducing the long somersault, from bar to bar, twenty-one feet; McMahon and King,

tescue, and Tony Pastor. at the Columbus Theatre "The Prodigal Daughter.

pany will probably be extended indennitely. The concerts this afternoon and evening by the Gypsy Orchestra will continue.

The bill at Huber's Fourteenth Street Museum this week will be exceptionally good. The list of attractions in the curlo hall is the best offered this season. It includes Alburus, in a slack-wire act, Josephine Myrtle Corbin, the four-legged girl, one of the most wonderful freaks of nature since the Siamese twins; Uncie, the Albino; Eli Bowen, the armiess and legless wonder; George, "the turtle boy"; Uno, the snake charmer; Count Ivan Orloff, the ossified man, and Carl Michael, in feats of strength. In the theatre Leonard and Fulton head the variety bill. Others on the long list are Ward and Brown Minnle Earle, J. J. Sheehan and Walter Reeves. Visitors to the theatre have expressed great surprise at the excellence of the series of Japanese living pictures shown here. They certainly compare favorably with those shown at the more pretentious houses.

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Miss Fanny Davenport and her company continue to blay "Gismonda" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. Miss Davenport has entirely recovered from her sickness of last week, which kept her off the stage only one night.

To-morrow evening at Koster & Bial's new features of the programme will be the reappearance in America of M. Stainville, character impersonator and mimic; Josephine Sabel, and Ivan Tschernoff Dr. Beiller, Commissioner of Public Safety; Dr. ward its 100th performance at the Standard Theatre The success of the farce has caused some London managers to cast an eye on it, and Mr. Prohman had two offers from that direction last week. These

FURNITURE.

Sheep Skin Mats-Goat Skin Rugs-Com- In no part of our store is this great January Sale more advantageous to the purchaser. bination Rugs-Ingrain Art Squares-Made This is one instance from the many: Parlor Better bring measurements of rooms with Tables. Choice of 100 pieces-Some in Mahogany, others in Birch, Oak, Birds-Eye Quick decision often gets the prize in Maple, Prima Vera, large sizes-some elabor-Made Up Rugs. The prices are about 12 ately, all tastefully carved-polish finishvery high grade goods. Some have been 35.00, others 25.00. All to go to-morrow at 75 cts. uniform price of Best Moquettes . . . Body Brussels and Axminsters . }75 cts.

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One of the best all-round list of attractions yet presented at Proctor's is that for the coming week. In addition to the Princess Paulina and the acrobats, the three Romas, known as "the human horizontal bars," there will be many popular entertainers, including Binns and Binns, Louis Flaikowski, the animal imitator, from St. Petersburg; Miss Lizzle Derious Daly, in a monologue of singing and dancing; Boyle and Graham, Murphy and McCoy, horiesque boxers; Bailey and Boydel, parodista; James H. Burton's circus of leaping and performing dogs; Russeil and Pearl, in musical sketches; Hines and Comby, "The Organ Grinder and the Monkey"; Dalton and Dalton Miss Lillian Ackerman, southerette; Phil and Bessie Maher, in "The Income Tax Collector", Ettle Albian, in character changes; and Mille, Amy. New additions to the living pictures are "The Odalesque," "A Flower," "Phoebe," and "in the Studio." The concert to-day is continuous from 2 to 10:30 p. m.

The annual hearth of the Actors' Fund of America.

J. SERGEANT CRAM ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE

J. Sergeant Cram, the president of the Dock

Board, is now on his way to Egypt, where his

accompanied by his sister. Miss Ethel Cram. Mr.

have sent a letter resigning from the Dock Board

before he sailed, but that he thought it would be in

better taste if he waited until after the proposed

sign his office.

As soon as Mr. Cram received a cable dispatch that his brother was dangerously ill he started by the first steamer for Egypt. He was just able to catch a steamer for Liverpool, and was not able to inform all his personal friends or official associates of his departure.

Monday, 25 cts., 33 cts. and 39 cts. Hamburg Embroideries, 4 to 9 in. wide,

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Philadelphia Board of Health.

They were informally received by Dr. Biggs.
General Emmons Clark, Dr. Parks and Dr. Beebe. who conducted them through the laboratories and

and bacteria.

The Philadelphians explained that they wanted to learn how to manufacture antitoxin. The doctors told them it was easy enough and then proceeded to give them their first lesson. After an hour's consultation in the department the visitors were taken to the stable where the innoculated borges are.

BOGUS'STATE DEPARTMENT' REPORTS.

Mile Eugenie Petrescu, contortionist; the Brothers Rossow, lillipatian athieles, the Mayos, in their trick skating act; the four Diezes, singers and dancers; and the juggier, Paul Cinquevall. On January I an Important feature of the programme will be the American debut of Miss Claste Lottus, in her imitations of Mile. Yveite Guilbert, Sarah Bernhardt, Miss Florence St John, Miss Ada Rehan, Haydn Coffin and others.

Edward Harrigan's latest picture of New-York life. "Notoriety," has not yet seemed to pail on the audiences of his theatre in Thirty-fifth-st. Mr. Hanley says that the results thus far are satisfactory, and no other attraction is yet announced.

Denman Thompson gives nine entertainments a week at the Star Theatre. On each week night and on Saturday afternoon he appears himself with his company in "The Old Homestead," and on Sunday evening and Wednesday afternoon he offers his "Songs Illustrated and Illumnated," a series of pictures, with vocal and instrumental music.

The 190th consecutive performance of "A Milk White Flag" at Hoyt's Theatre having been duly celebrated on Friday evening, and commemorated her a banksome and useful souvenir, the managers OFFICIALS AT ALBANY DENOUNCE RECENT AS SOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES AS "TAKES. Albany, Jan. 12 .- Various alleged summaries of the annual reports of State officials having recently ap-

peared in the dispatches of the Chicago organiza-tion styling itself the "Associated Press." the representative of The United Press has interviewed the officials referred to, with the following result: Superintendent of Prisons Lathrop said the abstract of his report was "faked" from figures taken from the annual report of 1883 and from an interview with him on "employment of prisoners," printed several weeks ago. Mr. Lathrop's report was not completed at the time of the publication of the alleged abstract, and may not be ready for two

alleged abstract, and may not be ready for two weeks.

Lunacy Commissioner Goodwin Brown, when asked about the abstract of his commission's report, pronounced it a "fase," and said that not a word of the annual report of the Lunacy Commission for 184 had yet been written.

At the Department of Public Instruction it was stated that the "Associated Press" abstract of its annual report was not based on facts; that the fixures contained in the abstract were wrong, and that it was a "fake," if it was put forth as an abstract of last year's annual report of the department. The report will not be ready for several weeks.

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State Controller Robert, when asked about the pretended abstract of his report, said it was a "fake," and that his report would not be published until Sunday or Monday morning. The "Associated Press" made up its pretended abstract of the Controller's report from the remarks in the Governor's annual message touching the Controller's department, and from figures taken from the annual report of the State Treasurer.

FIRE LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. Minneapolis, Jan. 12.-The Norwegian Lutheran

was burned yesterday. The building cost \$40,000, and was valued at \$30,000. The forty-four students lost everything they had in the building, and Pro-fessor Stub lost his library. There was no in-Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 12.-A fire last night com-

and Mile. Amy. New additions to the living pictures are "The Odalesque," "A Flower," "Phoebe," and "in the Sudio." The concert to-day is continuous from 2 to 10:20 p. m.

The annual benefit of the Actors' Fund of America will take place at the Empire Theatre on the afternoon of Friday, January E. A number of novel and original features will be presented.

A special subscription performance of Charles Hannan's play "The Opium Eater" will be given next Thursday evening at the Berkeley Lyceum, with a cast headed by Courtney Thorpe and Miss Maude Banks.

Mrs. Potter and Kyrle Bellew are playing in the South in their new play, "Charlotte Corday." They will come to New-York in February.

There is a good list of attractions at the Atlantic Garden, No. 20 Bowery, this week, Among them are Mankichi's imperial Japanese troupe; the Lauber Sisters, song and dance artists; Rita Durand, comedienne; Harry Brooks, connection and impersonator, and Ignatz Conradi, operatic singer. This well-known downtown music hall is always filled with interested spectators. In the intermissions there will be music by the members of the Elite Lady Orchestra dressed in handsome uniforms, and the World's Fair Prize Orchestrion.

Miss Violet Aubrey, an actress, was married on Thursday evening to Guy Butler at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin by the Rev. Dr. T. McKee Brown, Miss Aubrey was formerly a member of Louis Addrich's company, and early this season she was engaged for Miss Rose Coghian's company. Mr. Butler is well known about town, and in his earlier life had a good deal of experience as a cowboy and Indian fighter.

Edward E. Ricc yesterday secured the rights to the new burlesque, "Midas," by A. Baldwin Sloane, to be produced by the Paint and Powder Club, in Baltimore, on February 5. pletely swept away twenty buildings, including eight stores, in the mining town of Foster. The fire originated in the supply company store. Long, \$20,000. Sloux City, Iowa, Jan. 12.-Fire at Ponca, Neb.

early yesterday morning destroyed the Merchants' Hotel, owned by "Gus" Roka. The loss is \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The guests escaped in their night clothing, but no accidents occurred.

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